

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Rolf HAKENBERG et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed August 5, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1093

**DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD
AND APPARATUS
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
of Serial No. 09/796,759,
Filed March 2, 2001)**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: